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CUKURS Herberts

During the German occupation H.C. joir d the "ARAJS GROUP" or Sondergruppe Arajs - as it was called officially. In fall 1941 this group was billeted in an apartment house at the corner of Valdemara and Elizabetes Street, later it was moved somewhere in the eastern part of Riga.

It was told that H.C. was a very robust and inhuman member of this group and it was known that he was the driving power of many orgics among the group smbers at this time. A car was at his disposal then and it was told that H.C. has become an officer of this group.

Hore info about the activity of H.C. could be obtained from:

INDE (Edgars ?) - in the USA, supposedly in Indianapolis, Ind., who
during the German occupation was a member of the
"ARAJS GROUP" but since spring 1942 worked at the
Hqs of the SD in Riga in the "ZARINS GROUP" (see
report on him by Brune, submitted to John in summer 1953).

DIDRICHSONS fmu - in the USA; either in Chicago, Ill. or somewhere in the vicinity of this city (was encountered by ANDY in summer 1953 in Chicago during the Latvian song festival there); was a member of the "ARAJS GROUP" him too and it was known that he participated then in the persecution of Jews; since spring 1942 worked at the "ZARINS GROUP" (see above). Like H.Cukurs also

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY Didrichsons was a robust, cynical man who liked to SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2 Birink in excess and have love affairs. (0). NAZI-WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

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